W. W. Scott Commander of Local Legion

The following officers were elected at a recent business meeting of the Appomattox Post of the American Legion following a picnic which was held at Holiday Lake. The new officers are:

Commander: W. W. Scott
First vice-commander: George Wiley Woolridge
Second vice-commander: Clarence Agee Sr.
Adjutant and finance officer: Geo. D. Coleman
Service officer: Joel W. Flood
Chaplain: R. B. Haley
Publicity officer: Charlie Bagby.
Sergeant-at-arms: Andrews Warriner

The Post went on record as endorsing T. E. Warriner of Lawrenceville for Department Commander.

The following delegates were elected to attend the Legion convention in Norfolk on August 25-27: W. W. Scott and George D. Coleman, with George Wiley Woolridge and Clarence Agee as alternates.

AUGUST FURNITURE SALE

The J. C. Hudgins Furniture Store, of Appomattox announces today a big August Furniture sale. Many exceptional values are listed. See special ad on Page Six.

WESLEY CHAPEL REVIVAL

Revival services are being conducted all this week and next week at the Wesley Chapel church. Mr. Tom Wertings is the speaker. Mr. Cecil Staples is song leader and Mrs. Elbert Parker is pianist. Services begin at 8 P.M. The public is invited.

Attention is directed to Hudgins Furniture sale adv on Page Six.

Appomattox needs boosters.

Italian troops being massed with Germans along French coast for impending assault on Britain.

Phone 30 with Personals.

British hunt German raider in the South Atlantic.

Gibraltar is heavily bombed.

A Gentle Laxative Good For Children

Most any child who takes this tasty laxative once will welcome it the next time he's constipated and it has him headachy, cross, listless, with bad breath, coated tongue or little appetite.

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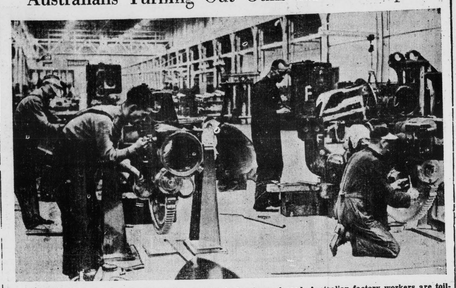
Australians Turning Out Guns for the Empire



Straining every nerve to aid the mother country in her hour of need, Australian factory workers are toiling day and night turning out tanks, planes, guns and ammunition that will be used in the defense of Great Britain. Above is a scene in a Melbourne factory where gun parts are manufactured for shipment by sea to ports in the United Kingdom where they will be assembled and turned over to the defending British army.

When Hitler Returned in Triumph to Berlin

Storm troopers with arms linked hold back the crowds as Adolf Hitler, leader of the Reich, returns to Berlin in triumph after the successful military operations of his armies in France. One of his first acts on his return was to promote a number of his generals to the rank of marshal. Goering was made a "Reich's Marshal." Hitler stands upright in his official car and returns the salutes of thousands of his greeters.

Arms training to be costly for Uncle Sam.

Senator Norris opposes compulsory military training bill.

Argentina objects to American nations taking mandate over European territory in Western Hemisphere.

Tourist travel said to be better than in 1939.

British continue to place heavy orders for U. S. airplanes.

Classified Ads 1 cent per word, minimum of 25 cents. Cash with order.

Argentina makes reservation to pact signed at Havana.

SEVERE HAIL DAMAGE

Severe hail and wind damage was done in some sections of Appomattox county by last week-end's storms and several farmers said their tobacco crop was ruined. In addition the wind blew over a barn on the farm of G. M. Haar and killed four cows.

Former governor White of Ohio says will vote for Willkie.

Rebuilding of France halted by lack of gasoline for transportation.

Havana conference is ended with failure of U. S. to get the agreement sought by Hull.

Contress questions political wisdom of arming millions by election day.

REVISED DRAFT BILL

The draft bill now before Congress has been amended to half for drafts and registration from the 21-31 age group. The original bill called for all men between 18 and 64 to register.

Secretary of war Stimson says that Britain may fall in 30 days.

Record total of heat deaths over the nation.

British to blocade Spanish coast to keep gas and oil from reaching Germany and Italy.

U. S. at work on two-ocean navy.

Claim U. S. now turning out 900 airplanes per month.

Society

WEDDING DATE ANNOUNCED

The wedding date of Miss Polly Sears Furbush to Lieutenant Jack H. James has been announced for Saturday August 17 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The wedding will be solemnized in the Liberty Baptist church at Appomattox. The Rev. L. C. Shearer Jr., will be the officiating minister.

MRS CRAWLEY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Charles Crawley entertained Friday afternoon at bridge in honor of Miss Mary B. Morgan whose marriage to Mr. Norvin G. Maloney will take place on August 10.

Each guest was presented an old-fashioned nosegay and there was a gift of silver for the bride.

High score prize went to Mrs. W. E. Hancock Illhose present in addition to Miss Morgan and Mrs. Hancock were Mesdames W. T. Steele, W. M. Abbitt, R. W. Stanley, Calvin Robinson, G. F. Abbitt Jr., L. L. Gayle, J. C. Caldwell, C. L. McDearmon, Alfred Price and Miss Violet Ramsey. Miss Ella Smith joined the party for tea.

TIRE USER'S BUYING OPPORTUNITY SEEN IN 10-DAY EVENT!

An annual mid-summer automobile tire sale, a long-looked for event according to H. M. Burge, local Goodyear dealer, coming at a time when highway travel is at its peak and tire trouble can be dangerous as well as very inconvenient is a welcome 10-day opportunity for the pocketbook of the average car owner.

"Our sales have been so successful that we are glad to be able to put on this mid-summer event again and we are running the usual advertisement in the Times Virginian" said Mr. Burge.

"With highways crowded by vacation travelers from now until the opening of school this fall there is good reason to look to tires' safety in advance that accidents may be avoided. Peak of the accident toll is very likely to be in the days of heaviest motoring" Mr. Burge explained. "Safety . . . like charity . . . should begin at home . . . on the family car."

PARKER—DAVIDSON

Miss Lillian Davidson, daughter Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davidson Elbert Parker, of Lynchburg, so Mrs. Julian Parker and Mr. Parker, were married on day July 20 as the Parkes odist parsonage in Lynchbu Rev. G. W. Ports was the ting minister.

Mrs. Parker is the operator the Vanity Beauty Shoppe in will continue to operate the present.

Secretary Hull taking lead in Pan-American confrence vana.

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newall ys Items

July 30.—Miss Agnes of Farmville S. T. C. week-end here with her and Mrs. G. P. Jen-

atherine and Annie T. ent last week camping River Park.

ie Rice of Richmond is home of Mr. and Mrs

y Davidson has returned h boys after having been at the Virginia Baptist two weeks.

Mrs. P. Alvis, John d Miss Annie Alvis spent Spout Springs with Mr. W. Alvis.

Stratton of the Univercia, spent the week-end ents Mr. and Mrs. C.

Mrs. Henry Beard, of spent Sunday with Mrs.

ie Turnes is spending with friends in McKenny

garet Stratton spent a week with her aunt Miss

Norton returned to his nsburg this week after called here due to the daughter.

lisbeth and Eleanor ent the week-end in

ia Boyd of McKenney al days last week with and Louise Turnes.

belle Schultz, who has ng some time with her S. L. Scruggs left Farmville.

Hamilton of Richmond week-end with his parents rs. B. W. Hamilton.

D. Ripley Jr of Lynchthe week-end with her and Mrs. S. A. An-

M ARTHUR AYERS

Arthur Ayers, 68, Virginia Baptist hospital Thursday morning July 11, er period of illness. Mr. was a son of the late Mr. John Ayers of Buckingwas born and reared Appomattox for a years.

ived by his widow who Hattie Day; and the follow- John Ayers of Appo- Ayers of Maryland; Ayers of Appomat- mmie Ayers of Appo- Mrs. Andrew Richmond and George Ayers; and by five sisters: Cook of Oak; Mary Hardy of Washington; Judia Henry Martin of Richmond. Mr. Ayers was a member of Liberty Baptist church. The funeral was held Saturday at 2:30 P. M. in the home of his son, John Ayers. Rev. R. E. Redding conducted the services. Interment was in Appomattox cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Elon Johnson, Pete Johnson, Harry Ferguson, Pitzer Johnson and Billy Ferguson. Honorary pallbearers were: Harry O'Brien, Leonard and Charlie McFadden and Harry Carter.

While the war in Europe has diverted attention away from the Sino-Japanese conflicts, scenes like the one above show that hostilities are still in progress. The Japanese soldier is one of a party wiping out the streets of Ichang, one of the most important strategic points in the defending army of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. A bomb explodes in the background.

Sino-Japanese War Goes Savagely Ahead

out Spring News

ring, July 30.—Roy Rob- East Danville, W. Va., at his home here.

y Dickerson and Nancy Lodge Robertson were Misses Jane and erson Wednesday night.

ncy Robertson, Kenneth E. Abbitt, Ethel Dickerson Friday at Keysville with

is Moss spent the week- Robertson.

el Dickerson has returned from Altavista where she visited her sister, Mrs. Howard Robertson.

Spout Spring, July 31.—Miss Rosa Robertson is attending school in Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. Marvin Stratton and family, Mrs. T. J. Bondurant and family, Mrs. Henry Roulon, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson and family spent the day recently at Holiday Lake.

David Robertson is on the sick list.

The young people enjoyed a hay ride to Dillwyn Lake Thursday.

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Locust Grove

Locust Grove, July 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reynolds spent Thursday with her father, G. W. Robertson, Jimmie Robertson and friend of Lynchburg spent the afternoon in the same home.

Walter Robertson of Washington and Herman Robertson of Lovington and Miss Daisy Robertson and Ernest Robertson of Lynchburg spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson.

Mrs. Percy Garrette is a patient in the Virginia Baptist hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Carnefix spent Sunday at Spout Spring with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Dickerson.

Mrs. Lula Biale received a message that her brother, John Mcginnson, of Lynchburg was seriously burned by gas and is in the Lynchburg hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnn'e Carnefix and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thompson and son spent Friday afternoon in Buckingham with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson.

Forest View

Forest View, July 30.—One of the most severe electrical, wind and hail storms passed over this community last Sunday evening.

J. A. Martin, A. D. Marshall and T. H. Ford lost their tobacco crop and the corn crop was terribly damaged, Gardens were also hurt.

We are glad to see A. D. Marshall out again after a bad case of flu which kept him confined to his room some time.

Mrs. J. E. Martin, of Roanoke is spending some time with her neice, Mrs. J. A. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin and Mrs. J. E. Martin were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Moses.

N. D. Marshall continues not so well this hot weather.

Mrs. J. A. Martin has returned from a visit to her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woolridge in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hendrick of Crewe have been visitors in the home of his brother, Mott Hendrick near Spring Mill.

Miss Willie Bell Moses spent last week with Mrs. J. E. Martin in the home of J. A. Martin.

Vera Personals

Vera, July 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beale spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault.

Mrs. T. H. Robertson, Mrs. Percy Thompson and Miss Daisy Robertson, of Lynchburg visited Mrs. Maude Abbitt Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Marshall and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Coleman.

Mrs. Maude Abbitt and Evelyn Chernault spent Sunday in the same home.

Walter Robertson, of Washington spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coleman spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Leslie Turnes of Prospect.

Mrs. Ota Smith and children, of Pennsylvania are visiting Mrs. R. H. Coleman this week.

Walker Bryant fell Monday and broke his hip. Friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Ernest Carter, of Washington spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Carter.

Mrs. L. A. Coleman spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Maude Abbitt.

Clem O'Brien spent the week-end with Russell Chernault.

Maude Chernault is spending this week at Vera with her sister and Mrs. Maude Abbitt.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, July 31.—Mrs. Alice Grow is spending the summer with J. K. Mcginnson and family.

The Kinney brothers have been enjoying camping at Holiday Lake. They returned home Friday.

Miss Etta Austin of Lynchburg is saying a while in the home of Mrs. Mollie Sue Garrette.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Emmert and son of Hilton Village visited Mrs. Emmert's home last week-end. Mrs. Emmert and son staying awhile here.

Mrs. P. A. Garrette is getting along nicely in the Virginia Baptist hospital after undergoing an operation there last Friday.

Miss Bessie Gunter will attend the Baptist Association Thursday.

Mrs. Mollie Garrette is attending the Institute of Rural Affairs in Blacksburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cline and Earl are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Scruggs this week.

The 4-H Club boys and girls of Southampton stopped by to see Miss Christine Garrette Saturday as they were returning home from the state short course at V. P. I.

Mrs. Sue Christian spent last week-end with Mrs. John Booker.

HOT WEATHER HINTS

Dr. I. C. Riggin, State Health Commissioner, advises that the best way to fight the heat is not to fight it. It is unwise to develop a complex about the weather, he says, pointing out that if people paid more attention to their work and less to the air temperature, there would be less discomfort in hot weather.

Dr. Riggin warns that the heat producing foods . . . meats, starchy foods and sweets . . . should be eaten sparingly in hot weather. The body requires less provender in times of severe heat. When a person is overheated he should drink only sparingly of iced water and if past forty he should avoid excessive exercise in the sun. Sufficient physical relaxation, a daily bath and proper elimination are advised by the health commission, as beneficial for everyone, regardless of age.

Germany shows no signs of giving up Paris and nothern France to the new Petain government.

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Sewing Clothes Electrically Speeds Work and Eases Toil

By IRA MILLER
Rural Electrification Bureau

MENDING and making clothes always is a big job on the average farm. But it becomes even more of a chore during the school term when the youngsters more than ever must be neatly and carefully dressed. Undoubtedly, this is one of the principal reasons why a sewing machine still is considered a real household necessity by three of every four families living in rural areas.

Of course, there are other explanations for the continued popularity of this century-old household appliance. Despite the universal availability of cheap ready-to-wear clothing, many farm wives—especially those with large families—find it more economical to make many clothes at home. Then too, home sewing makes it possible to obtain an individuality of styling and design not usually found in cheaper ready-made articles.

Unfortunately for the womenfolk of the farm, a Government study shows that only from 10 to 20 per cent of the sewing machines in rural homes throughout the country are electrically driven. A foot-operated machine is tiresome to run and this lessens the amount of sewing which can be done in a given time. Also, because of its necessarily irregular operation, such a machine seldom produces articles as perfectly finished as does one driven by electricity.

The farm wife need not wait until her present sewing machine is worn out to enjoy the advantages of electric power. A small motor can be attached with very little trouble and expense, and will give entirely satisfactory service. Of course, the majority of new machines can be purchased with motor drive.

Sewing really becomes a pleasure when done electrically.

Power requirements of an electric machine are so small that energy consumption seldom will exceed one kwhr. per month (usually less) even when much sewing is done. At the average domestic rate, this is less than five cents. It is difficult to imagine much greater ease and convenience for so little money.

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